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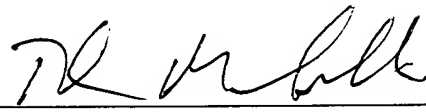
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In response to the Office Action, claims 31-51 have been cancelled. Claims 1-30, 52 and 53 are pending in the application with claim 1 in independent form.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has identified two groups of claims and required election of one of the two groups. In response, the Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group 1, including claims 1-30, 52 and 53. The claims of Group 2, claims 31-51 have been cancelled herein without prejudice to pursue the subject matter of the claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

The claims as presented are believed to be in allowable form, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, he is invited to contact the Applicants' Attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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